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In 2019, the Northwest District produced 2.89 million bushels of Minnesota's barley crop, accounting for 78 percent of the State's total production according to estimates released today by the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service. Marshall County, at 893,000 bushels, was the largest barley producing county and produced 24 percent of the State's barley.

The Northwest District, which accounted for 71 percent of the harvested acres in Minnesota, had an average yield of 74.5 bushels per acre, down 9.0 bushels from last year. The highest average yield was recorded in Kittson County at 88.4 bushels. This is a record high yield for Kittson County. The next highest yield was recorded in Marshall County at 80.5 bushels.

Yields are derived from production divided by area harvested. Only published estimates were considered in rankings of districts and counties.

Barley, Area Planted, Harvested, Yield and Production – Minnesota by County: 2018-2019

County and district	Area planted		Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019
	(acres)	(acres)	(acres)	(acres)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(bushels)
Kittson.....	–	2,700	–	2,490	–	88.4	–	220,000
Marshall	15,400	12,100	14,800	11,100	87.2	80.5	1,290,000	893,000
Roseau	–	7,300	–	6,610	–	63.2	–	418,000
Combined counties	32,200	22,200	28,000	18,600	81.5	73.1	2,283,000	1,360,000
Northwest	47,600	44,300	42,800	38,800	83.5	74.5	3,573,000	2,891,000
North Central.....	4,600	3,100	4,480	2,630	70.8	54.4	317,000	143,000
Wadena	1,100	(X)	1,080	(X)	84.2	(X)	90,900	(X)
Combined counties	8,600	(X)	5,460	(X)	58.3	(X)	318,100	(X)
Central	9,700	(X)	6,540	(X)	62.5	(X)	409,000	(X)
Winona	(X)	1,000	(X)	530	(X)	29.8	(X)	15,800
Combined counties.....	(X)	4,000	(X)	1,160	(X)	46.6	(X)	54,000
Southeast.....	(X)	5,000	(X)	1,690	(X)	41.3	(X)	69,800
Combined districts	18,100	17,600	13,180	11,880	60.2	48.9	793,000	581,200
Minnesota	80,000	70,000	67,000	55,000	76.0	67.0	5,092,000	3,685,000

(X) Not applicable.

– Data does not meet publication standards but is published in "Combined counties" or "Combined districts" or represents zero.

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